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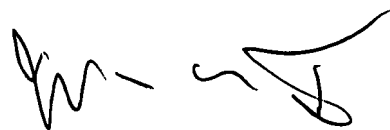
The brief does not contain a concise explanation of the invention defined in the claims involved in the appeal, which refers to the specification by page and line number, and to the drawing, if any, by reference characters as required by 37 CFR 1.192(c)(5). The language used to provide a concise explanation of the invention bears no resemblance to the language of the claims. There is no reference to the specification by page and line number nor is there reference to the drawings by reference character. Also, applicants are maintaining the invention of their new claims differs in a material way from the invention of the original claims. If this is true, then applicants should make clear what the original claimed invention is and the material differences introduced by different claim sets which result in new inventive concepts.

Appellant is required to comply with provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c).

To avoid dismissal of the appeal, Appellant must comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.192© within the longest of any of the following TIME PERIODS: (1) ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing of this communication; (2) within the time period for reply to the action from which appeal has been taken; or (3) within two months from the date of the notice of appeal under 37 CFR 1.191. Extensions of these time periods may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136.

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